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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES MELO,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:24-CR-00055-JLT-SKO

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO MODIFY
CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE**

**TO THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE COURTS, HONORABLE
SHEILA K. OBERTO, AND FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, ANTONIO
PATACA, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY;**

COMES NOW, Defendant, **JAMES MELO**, by and through his counsel of record, Daniel L. Harralson, and with the concurrence of Pretrial Services, hereby moves the Court to modify **JAMES MELO'S** Pretrial Service's supervision. Defendant, **JAMES MELO**, is currently subject to wearing an ankle monitor as a condition of release.

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1 Defendant, **JAMES MELO**, has been compliant while under supervision, and responsive to
2 Pretrial Services. He is proactive with his supervision, has been drug testing and submitting all negative
3 tests, and has shown he is determined to remain compliant with his conditions of release. Pre-Trial
4 Services Officer, Frank Guerrero agrees to the within modification of Conditions of Release.

5 Assistant United States Attorney, Antonio Pataca, has stated that the Government has no
6 objection to Modifying the Pretrial Release Order to allow **JAMES MELO** to have his ankle monitor
7 removed for the sole purpose of, and during the time which, he is undergoing necessary medical
8 procedures, including, but not limited to, MRI scans, CT scans, etc.... Accordingly, the Parties request
9 that the Court Amend the Conditions of Release as follows:

10 -Defendant is allowed to have his ankle monitor removed for the sole purpose of, and during the
11 time which he is undergoing necessary medical procedures including, but not limited to MRI scans, CT
12 scans, etc....

13 -All prior orders remain in effect.

14 Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy
15 Trial Act dictate additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must
16 commence.

17 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

18 **LAW OFFICE OF DANIEL L. HARRALSON**

19 Dated August 12, 2024

/s/ Daniel L. Harralson
DANIEL L. HARRALSON, ESQ.
Attorney for Defendant James Melo

21 **PHILLIP A. TALBERT**
22 **United States Attorney**

23 Dated August 12, 2024

/s/ Antonio J. Pataca
AUSA Antonio J. Pataca
Assistant United States Attorney

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED. That Defendant **JAMES MELO** Pretrial Services Supervision be modified. Mr. Melo must abide by all terms and conditions of the current Order Setting Conditions of Release except that he may have his ankle monitor *removed* for the sole purpose of and during the time which he is undergoing an MRI.

-All prior orders remain in full force and effect.

DATED: 8/13/2024

Sheila K. Oberto

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE